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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 2110

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, WB

SUBJECT: TRIAL OF ARAB TERRORISTS

REF: BERLIN 2028, BERLIN 1918, BERLIN 1813

GOVERNING MAYOR INDICATED AT AK COMMANDANTS' MEETING  
DECEMBER 10 THAT FOUR ARABS CAUGHT ON OCTOBER 18 WITH  
EXPLOSIVES IN THEIR POSSESSION WOULD NOT BE TRIED  
BEFORE JANUARY, BUT HEAD OF CHANCELLERY HERZ INFORMED  
ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS FOLLOWING DAY TRIAL MIGHT NOT  
TAKE PLACE BEFORE APRIL. HERZ SAID THAT CASE HAD BEEN  
TURNED OVER TO STATE PROSECUTOR NOVEMBER 23 BUT,  
DESPITE EARLIER INDICATIONS THAT CHARGES WOULD BE FILED  
WITH MINIMUM DELAY, QUESTION HAD NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED  
AS TO EXACT NATURE OF CHARGES. THIS WOULD DETERMINE, IN  
TURN, WHETHER PRISONERS WILL BE PROSECUTED AT CLOSED  
STATE SECURITY TRIAL OR THROUGH NORMAL CRIMINAL  
TRIAL PROCEEDINGS. ACCORDING TO HERZ, THIS DECISION  
WOULD TAKE AT LEAST 4 TO 5 WEEKS; HE ASSUMED ARABS WOULD  
REMAIN IN PRISON, HOWEVER, THROUGH TRIAL.KLEIN

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